

# wØMTL—HannibalAmateurRadioClubNews—wØKEM

## APRIL 2019



### 2019 HARC OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: ED TURNER, NØWNV**

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### NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

**April 10, 2019**

### H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

**Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North, Hannibal, MO**

**From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.**

**From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the**

entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

**Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!**

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**MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST -**

1	WB2UFO	LARRY
8	KDØHHN	DON
15	KEØKCT	LIZ
22	KB9VIS	BRIAN
27	KDØKCT	STEVE

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**SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2019**

**DATES FOR 2019 :**

**APRIL 10, 2019**

**JULY 10, 2019**

**OCTOBER 9, 2019**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at [Larry@alauer.com](mailto:Larry@alauer.com) or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2019 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**

**HARC MEETING MINUTES**

Respectfully submitted by Joe Chase KDØHDL

**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
March 13, 2019**

Don (KD0HHN) opened the regular meeting at 7:00pm with 11 people present. Don asked if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any proposed changes. A motion to accept was made

by Rocky (KE0KCR) and seconded by Kenny (KE0KCQ). The motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$2,175.22, this month's Ending Balance is \$2,255.66, and the CD Balance is \$1,329.94, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,625.60. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Cliff (KOCA) and seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried.

### **Repeaters:**

Vern (W5UYF) will be needing help with some repeater maintenance. If interested, please contact Vern.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Please remember that dues are now past due. If you have not paid, you can send your payment to:

**HARC Dues: \$20 (\$5 additional per family member)**  
**P.O. Box 1522 \*New hams get their first year membership free\***  
**Hannibal, MO 63401**

You may also pay at the club meeting, please see Larry (WB2UFO).

Some sad news for HARC. Ed and Luann Way have resigned their membership with us. We wish them all the best in their travels and thank them for being a part of our community.

HARC has now been designated a "Special Services" club through the ARRL. Through continued training and effort, we have achieved the recognition as a dependable source of communications in a time of need should it every arise.

The STEM event that was due to take place these past few months will be postponed until the fall. Because of school cancellations and weather, rescheduling the event became challenging.

The club dinner will be held April 6, 2019 at 6pm. Also at this time, Member of the Year will be announced. Nominated by Larry (WB2UFO) and seconded by Cliff (KOCA) is Liz Stone (KE0KCT). Liz has gone above and beyond any expectations a member could be expected to perform. Congratulations Liz, continue the great work!!!

### **New Business:**

If you were unable to make the SkyWarn seminars this past February, not to worry. Coming March 20, 2019 in Troy, MO there will be another opportunity at the Troy Buchanan High School. So if you are still interested in making an event this spring, this will be your chance.

Quincy will be hosting this year's Field Day events. The Quincy club has graciously invited HARC to participate. The date is June 22 & 23, 2019. It has been requested that all bring a dish for this community event.

Also, if you have plans of going to the Dayton Hamvention this coming summer, those dates are May 17, 18, & 19, 2019. It will also be the ARRL National Convention.

Lastly, Brian (KB9VIS) has been having equipment trouble and is not able to conduct the Monday night ARES net. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Don (KD0HHN).

### **50/50:**

The 50/50 was won by Rocky (KE0KCR)). Rocky donated it back to the Club. Thanks Rocky!

Our raffle winners were:

Dave Milam (KB0RZN) was the lucky winner of the JT-65/JT-9 book. Congrats Dave!!!

Don (KD0HHN) won the Antenna Tuners book. Congrats to Don.

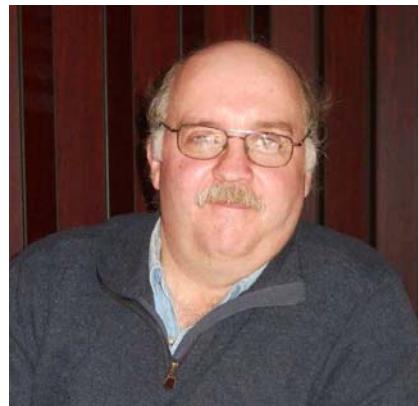
A motion to adjourn was made by Ed (NOWNV) and seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Hello everyone. Looks like spring is finally here, and along with it comes the severe weather season. There have already been some incidents around the country, and locally we have had some flooding. Hannibal has their floodgates in and I was down looking at the river today (3/25) and the water is over the railroad tracks and there is one small part of a parking lot that is above water. With the potential for more rain this weekend, there is still the potential for some more flooding. If you are driving, and come across water on the road, don't try to drive through it. It only takes a couple of inches of water to sweep a vehicle off the roadway. It has been reported that there a garbage truck was swept off a highway in Nebraska with 2 men in it, so as they say "Turn around don't drown"

The ARRL and FCC are seeking comments for proposals to allow Technicians additional privileges on the HF bands. I have emailed the links for

both sides of the issue, I think that it would be advantageous for ARES groups that have more Technician members than General or Extra operators. I do think that there should be a period of training, if you will, to make the Techs aware of what they can and can't do with the new privileges. Also, if anyone is interested in the ARRL EC-01 Emergency Communications Class, the ARRL is starting the classes up again, and they have also done away with any cost for the class. When I took it, there was a \$50.00 fee for taking the exam. Well that has been done away with. I looked at the new setup, and I think that it is still a very good class and anyone interested in Emcomm should take this course.

Well, guess that's all for now. Hope to see everyone at the club dinner Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April. Stay on the safe side of the door.

73  
Don

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### **DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO**



Let's just all go to Dayton

Sun spots numbers are still low. I am setting my sights on Dayton. At least there we will be able to talk to the Dx and shake their hand as well.

73 Larry WB2UFO

GEORGIA, 4L. Luc, F5RAV will be QRV as 4L/F5RAV from March 26 to April 2. Activity will be on the HF bands. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide WPX SSB Contest. QSL direct to home call.

SENEGAL, 6W. Elvira, IV3FSG is QRV as 6W/IV3FSG from Thies, near Dakar, until April 16 while working for the Informatici Senza Frontiere organization. Activity is in her spare time on 80 to 10 meters using SSB and possible digital modes. QSL via IK3GES.

JUAN FERNANDES ISLAND, CE0. A group of operators are QRV as XR0ZRC from Robinson Crusoe Island, IOTA SA-005, until April 3. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL direct to R7AL.

NIEU, E6. Janusz, SP9FIH is QRV as E6AF until April 25. Activity is on 160 to 15 meters using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL to home call.

FRENCH GUIANA, FY. Hartwig, DL7BC is QRV as TO2BC near Cayenne until April 2. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using SSB, with some RTTY and PSK, and with CW on request, depending on operating conditions. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide DX SSB contest. QSL to home call.

BELIZE, V3. Victor, WB0TEV will be QRV as V31VP from the Maya Hill Lodge from March 28 to April 2. Activity will be on the HF bands, with an emphasis on 160 and 80 meters using slow CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. This includes being a Single Op/All Band entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL to home call.

TURKS AND CAICOS, VP5. John, AF3K and Ross, W2TT will be QRV as VP5/AF3K and VP5/W2TT, respectively, from Providenciales, IOTA NA-002, from March 26 to April 2. They will be QRV as VP5P in the upcoming CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL via operators' instructions.

BERMUDA, VP9. Operators KG8CO, W8KA, KB8TXZ, N8LI and AC8W will be QRV as home calls/VP9 from March 28 to April 2. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and FT8. This includes being QRV as VP9I as a Multi/2 entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest, QSL via operators' instructions, and VP9I via LoTW.

VANUATU, YJ. Chris, VK2YUS will be QRV as YJ0CA from Efate Island, IOTA OC-035, from March 26 to April 2. Activity will be holiday style on 40 to 15 meters. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide WPX DX SSB contest. QSL direct to home call.

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